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Fleeing German Prison Camp,
Belgians Find Happiness HereWife Carried Off from Home for Slapping Brutal Officer—
Husband, Disguised as Cartman, Rescues Her in a Barrel,
Hidden Under Refuse—Escape Into Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Van den Boogaert, Belgian fugitives from a German military camp, are in New York City, seeking to begin life anew and to restore the home that was destroyed when the German invasion swept over their native land.

A stinging blow on the cheek of a German army officer, delivered by the diminutive wife of Mrs. Van den Boogaert, was the beginning of the misadventure that wrecked their home and made her a prisoner of war for six months. Material for a thrilling war drama lies in the story of how her husband trailed her from camp to camp week after week, passing the German lines disguised, first as a German waiter, then as a cart driver, and how he at last discovered her and plotted her escape over the border of Holland, concealed in a barrel of refuse.

Mrs. Van den Boogaert was a Red Cross nurse. Her husband was a reserve Belgian army officer, who had entered the hotel business and was the host of the Hotel de Flandre, in Antwerp, so their story goes. Under Mrs. Van den Boogaert's care in the hotel were several wounded Belgian soldiers.

Slaps Brutal German.

The Van den Boogaerts for a long time avoided friction with the Germans. One day a German officer entered the room where Mrs. Van den Boogaert was attending her patients.

With an oath, she says, the German officer seized an injured Belgian and lay him down on the bed.

"Let him die there!" the German yelled. Then Mrs. Van den Boogaert hit the German's cheek with a resounding smack. The next instant Mrs. Van den Boogaert was a prisoner.

The three days that followed were like a nightmare. She declares she was thrown into a hut, where three German soldiers sought to force their attentions upon her. When she refused them, she says, they refused to feed her, and for three days she lay without food or drink. Her husband was not allowed to meet her whereabouts. At last, she says, a bowl of soup was pushed through the door to her and a piece of bread tossed after it. The next day he was started without her husband's knowledge, toward Germany.

For six months Mrs. Van den Boogaert was a prisoner in a concentra-

tion camp near Leipzig. It was many weeks before her husband learned she had been removed and began the long search.

Disguising himself as a German, whose language he speaks fluently, as he does ten others, Mr. Van den Boogaert began a round of the German prison camps.

Finds Her Nursing Wounded. After many weeks he met a Belgian soldier who had been a prisoner near Leipzig. The soldier said a woman was captive in that camp. Disguised as a cartman, Van den Boogaert entered the camp. It was many days before he saw the woman prisoner. It was his wife, assigned to nurse German wounded.

As cartman, Van den Boogaert cleared the German camp of rubbish, carting it to a point where a Dutch cartman met him and took it over the Holland border. Van den Boogaert struck up a friendship with the Holland cartman, whose language he speaks with native fluency. Then he revealed his secret to his new friend. From that moment he had an accomplice.

On a dark night, a week later, one of the barrels that Van den Boogaert loaded on his wagon contained his wife. Covered with fish and debris, half smothered, the Red Cross nurse rode out of the German camp on the jolting cart under the eyes of the sentinels.

At the meeting place Van den Boogaert turned the cart over to the Dutch cartman. For ten wretched hours Mrs. Van den Boogaert lay in the barrel. At the end of Holland the barrels were unloaded, but she still remained concealed, for caution's sake. Her escape had been discovered, but once across the border they were safe. They fled to Amsterdam, and ten days later they were in London.

The Van den Boogaerts realized they could never return to Belgium, at least not while the war lasted. They had little money. It was then they turned to America as the land of opportunity. They sailed for Canada and spent some time in Montreal. Last week they came to New York and registered at the Brevoort Hotel. They found their adopted country kind—within a few days Van den Boogaert had obtained employment, and prosperity bids fair to shine once more on these refugees of war.

ONE GOOD HARVEST. Indications point to bad fall crops, owing to the constant and persistent rains. There is a likelihood of a dearth in potatoes, turnips and corn, and it now looks as if the farmers in the valley would have to rely upon their spring harvest of Indian arrowheads to meet the taxes on their land, writes Zim, in "Cartoons Magazine."

RUMANIANS WEAR
QUAINT COSTUMEDistinctive National Garb
Adopted by Late Car-
men Sylva.

A vivid picture of the Rumanian peasantry is presented in a communication to the National Geographic Society in Washington from James Howard Gore. The society has issued a part of Mr. Gore's article as a war geography bulletin which says:

"A Rumanian village looks its best in the spring, when nature, awakened from the sleep of winter, is green and fresh. At Easter the cottages have been whitewashed and the doors and window frames freshly painted in bright colors.

"In no part of Europe do the peasants hold so tenaciously to their distinctive costume as in the uplands of Rumania. It is, in fact, almost a creed in nationalism, and its unifying influence was emphasized some years ago by the late dowager queen, known as Carmen Sylva, when she put on the native dress.

"While wheat is the great staple of this agricultural country, the soil is equally adapted to corn (maize), and would be called on for greater crops if the demand should justify it. The ease with which corn can be converted into substantial food tempts the people to give but little attention to the form in which it is prepared for consumption. Polenta, a sort of mush, can be made of cornmeal and water, and if time or energy be lacking, it will be placed on the table insufficiently cooked. Although many believe that this is the cause of the greater part of the pellagra so common in Rumania, it is difficult to persuade the peasant to exercise greater care in the preparation of his food, or to substitute for some of the many palatable dishes that can be made from corn.

"Cooking, unfortunately, is not cultivated as it should be, and the people seem to be content with simple fare and a sameness that yields but little to the seasons. Gardening is looked on as petty farming and not worthy of the attention of a man who calls himself a farmer; in fact, so few Rumanians have gardens that they are called 'bulgari,' since the greater part of the vegetables grown are in the hands of immigrant Bulgarians. The soil and climate of the country are adapted to a wide range of crops as can be found in our Middle Atlantic States.

"The climate of Rumania is not so mild as might be expected from the low latitude of the land, it being the same as that of Northern Italy. Coming under the influence of the Mediterranean on the west and the mountains to the north and east, the climate is subject to extremes of a sub-tropical summer and a winter of the Hungarian plains. 'Rumania,' says Carmen Sylva, 'has only three seasons, and of these one alone—autumn—is fine; in these parts there is no spring.'

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The Store
Accommodating

ABRAHAM & STRAUS PRIVATE SUBWAY ENTRANCE

At 101st Street is quickly reached by Brooklyn Express, as follows:
From 124th St. (B'way) 51 min. From 96th St. 25 min. From Grand Central 17 min.
From 180th St. (Bronx) 48 min. From 73d St. 22 min. From 145th St. 12 min. From Bowling Green 54 min.WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair and cooler Monday;
Light West Winds.A Woman
"From Missouri"She was from Mis-
souri, in the literal
sense of the term—

St. Louis.

She was visiting in
New York—and shop-
ping, of course.We mentioned, cas-
ually that she might be
interested in visiting
this store—quite a
large establishment,
and very easy to get to
by Subway from Man-
hattan."Oh, I know Abra-
ham and Straus very
well," she said. "I've
been over to Brooklyn."We expressed
pleasure.

"Yes," she went on, "I went with Mrs.—" (mentioning another St. Louis woman of considerable prominence). "She always goes over there to shop when she comes to New York. She has a charge account with you. She says you have such good things, and at much lower prices than they are in New York—and she's a good shopper."

We were "from Missouri" ourselves; so we looked up the account. It was there—and active!

123 Superb Oriental Carpets
Aggregating, at Original Prices, \$35,564
Now to be Sold at \$25,932

This is a very interesting statement—and a very extraordinary sale. You can figure for yourself that the saving on these fine Carpets is nearly \$10,000—savings from \$15 to \$200 (mostly from \$50 to \$100) on each rug.

And mark you, the original prices in our own stock were very moderate. At Monday's new prices, the Rugs are below what it would cost to land them in America today, if they were obtainable at all.

But why, you ask, sacrifice scarce merchandise at less than its full value? Simply because of our inexorable rule that merchandise, no matter how desirable, must go out after it has been in our stock a certain length of time. Time is up on these Oriental Rugs, fine as they are.

100 of the Carpets are reduced in this fashion from our stock. The other 23 Carpets we bought last week from an importer who needed ready cash, and are a remarkably beautiful lot of finely woven Rugs at one-third less than their real value.

Bear in mind, that these Rugs are not a "job lot" bought for sale purposes, but carefully chosen from many times their number to insure desirability in color, design and weave. Details:

	Width.	Length.	That Were	Now
22 Persian Carpets	6 ft. to 10 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 6 in. to 14 ft.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	\$75 to \$300	\$60.00 to \$200
18 Afghan Carpets	5 ft. to 8 ft. 7 in. x 7 ft. 4 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	65 to 175	50.00 to 135
10 Goreyan Carpets	8 ft. to 12 ft. x 11 ft. 9 in. to 14 ft. 2 in.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	135 to 875	110.00 to 275
9 Turkish Carpets	5 ft. to 9 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 9 in. to 14 ft. 11 in.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	85 to 210	65.00 to 160
2 Kirmanshah Carpets	5 ft. to 11 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. 6 in. to 14 ft. 2 in.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	200 to 730	125.00 to 500
27 India Carpets	6 ft. to 13 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. to 15 ft. 10 in.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	115 to 825	57.50 to 625
7 Sarook Carpets	6 ft. 7 in. to 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	200 to 450	175.00 to 350
5 Tabriz Carpets	9 ft. 3 in. to 10 ft. 9 in. x 12 ft. 4 in. to 14 ft. 6 in.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	350 to 415	175.00 to 210
2 Cashmere Carpets	6 ft. 1 in. and 8 ft. 4 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 12 ft. 5 in.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	150 and 150	75.00 and 100
1 Beluchistan Carpet	7 ft. x 11 ft. 8 in.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	150	85.00
1 Bokhara Carpet	5 ft. 10 in. x 10 ft. 7 in.	8 in. to 12 ft. 8 in.	225	150.00

NOTE—You will notice that these Rugs, besides being of desirable kinds, are in sizes running from 5 to 13 feet in width, and 7½ to 15 feet in length, suitable for any room in the house or for the office. We shall be glad to have you bring a rug connoisseur with you to give you an expert opinion of the value of these Rugs and the prices at which we have marked them. No rugs will be sent on approval or held for future delivery.

Women's Tailored Suits at \$24.75
Of Beauty, Fine Workmanship and Quality

Judging from the enthusiasm of women who have been everywhere in their inspection of Suits at about this price or higher—and finally BOUGHT ABRAHAM and STRAUS Suits at \$24.75—the merits of these Suits, as decided by the many Metropolitan shoppers, are notable.

In point of style—every garment is the final word after most exhaustive selection—always with the demands of the woman of good taste in mind.

Every other quality that enters into their making is superior at this price. The varieties are almost endless:—Plenty of Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, Plenty of Blue and Black, Plenty of Velours, Broadcloths, Cheviots

Plenty of the handsome wool Jersey Cloth Suits for sports and street wear in the beautiful solid colors or Scotch heathers.

Hudson Seal Coats, \$120

45 Inches Long, Loose Model in a very good style. Dependableness is the virtue that has inspired the great confidence the Brooklyn public has in Abraham and Straus furs. Hudson Seal Coats, 40 inches long, of fine skins, in a semi-loose style, or the Russian dolman. \$122.50. Hudson Seal Coats, 45 inches long, with natural skunk collar, cuffs and double border. \$235.00. Natural Muskrat Coats, 48 inches long; collar, cuffs and belt of Hudson seal in superb effect. \$182.50.

Second floor, Central Building.

Misses' Suits at \$25.98

A remarkable purchase of Suits in the most fashionable material of the season—wool velour. Identical models have been sold here in this store at \$32.50 to \$37.50. Misses of 14, 16 and 18 years will find the selection one of the most interesting that can be found at this price. One model in particular, for instance, has an entire collar of French seal—a great big collar almost a cape. The dashing gauntlet cuff is topped with it too. Others of lustrous chiffon broadcloth.

Second floor, Central Building.

\$2.25 French Serge, \$1.59 Yd.
And Other Fine Colored & Black Fabrics

French Serge with its fine twill is the best of all fabrics for Fall tailored Suits. This quality is imported, in navy blue and black; fast color, sponged and shrunk and 54 inches wide. A very notable bargain.

\$2.25 Tricot Gabardine, \$1.59 Yd. In plum, myrtle, seal, taupe, Burgundy and navy; 54 inch.

\$1.49 Cheviot and Storm Serge, 99c Yd. 54 inch. In myrtle, cadet blue, brown, navy and black.

40 Inch Dress Goods, 59c a Yd. Plaids, French and Storm Serges; 40 inch.

Black All Wool Storm Serge, 49c Yd. In black; also two shades of navy blue. 3 inch.

Street floor, West Building.

Silks---Three Fine Lots, 99c. Yd.

We are constantly achieving the unexpected, thanks to our commanding position in the market, and our large reserve stock, in our offerings of Fashionable Silks.

\$1.49 All Silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.49 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.12 Yd. 99c Yd.

Double width, in fine range of colors. \$1.49 All Silk Foulard, 99c Yd. Fine patterns for dresses and linings; 40 inch, but only 300 yards.

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Sports Corduroy, 99c Yd. In the popular large cords and the bright sports colorings. 27 and 30 inch.

\$1.69 Georgette Crepe, \$1.29 Yd. In black, white and navy blue.

Street floor, West Building.

Square-tubed Brass Bedsteads
—Scarce!

Nevertheless, we were able to buy a small, but good, lot of them at a saving. These well-constructed, handsome Brass Bedsteads are well below the market—both four-poster and continuous posts, 14-inch continuous posts, 4-inch fillers, 3 ft. width.

At \$35.00—Brass Bedsteads with 2-inch posts; 1-inch fillers, 3-ft., 4-ft., and 4-ft. 6-in. sizes.

At \$25.50—Brass Bedsteads with continuous posts; 1-inch fillers, in 4-ft. and 4-ft. 6-in. sizes.

Cedar Box Couches at \$20.00

Serving the double purpose of a mighty comfortable piece of furniture, well upholstered and covered with denim, with an admirable storage place for clothing. Entirely lined with cedar.

Fourth floor, East Building.

Women's \$4 Hand-Blocked
Untrimmed Hats in Twenty
Fashionable Styles, \$2.29

Made by a Milliner famous for his good judgment in style as for his quality productions. Every Hat in this assortment at \$2.29 is fashioned of good Lyons velvet on light weight or flexible frames, and finished with French edges or flanges.

The superiority of workmanship and finish embodied in these Hats offered at so much below the regular price, will especially appeal to the Milliner who is familiar with wholesale prices for such merchandise.

Our Free Trimming Service Will Be Glad to Offer Suggestions.

For the small sum of 98c. one may choose trimming ornaments from among fur balls, smart buckles and fancy novelties interwoven with tinsel and flowers; imitation gourd or aglettes; large or medium wings, feather bands or birds.

Street and Mezzanine floors, East Building.

\$12.50 Bird of Paradise Feathers at \$8.95

This beautiful Hair Trimming may be had in sweeps, clusters of fountain or aigrette mounts; black or natural color.

At \$2.95 are the fashionable all-feather turbans in black, green, purple or Bordeaux. Value \$4.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, 29c. Pr.

These curtains are worth every bit of 60c. a pair, and you can easily verify our claim. At Monday's price they are without question the best Curtain bargain obtainable around here. Just 1,500 pairs in the assortment, which is about evenly divided between white and ecru.

5,000 Pairs of Imported and Domestic New Lace Curtains at 25 to 33-1/3 Per Cent. Less Than Present Market Price

Which is quickly explained by the fact that we purchased these curtains last year.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.95 and \$9.95 a pair. Lace Arabain Lace Curtains, \$2.89, \$3.69, \$5.95 and \$9.95 a pair.

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, \$2.95, \$3.89, \$5.95 to \$9.95 a pair.

Renaissance Lace Curtains, \$4.95, \$6.95 and \$9.95 a pair. Duchess and Point de Gene Lace Curtains, \$4.45, \$7.45 to \$13.45 a pair.

Marie Antoinette, Marquise and Scrim Lace Window Panel Curtains for silk treatment, \$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.95 to \$15.95 each.

Antique Mercerized Velour, \$1.59 a Yard

500 yards in six good colors that show slight weaving defect. If perfect would be priced \$3 yard.

675 Pairs Reversible Velour Portieres, \$17.39, \$19.75, \$22.95 to \$34.95 Pair

Third floor, Central Building.

Budget of Other
Monday Bargains

Women's \$6.50 New Tan Boots, \$4.95 pair. Second floor, West Bldg.

Women's Bleached Cotton Vests and Drawers, 25c. each. Street floor, East Bldg.

Women's Silk Stockings, 79c. a pair. Street floor, Central Bldg.

\$4.47 Gillette Razor, \$3.95. Street floor, Lexington Street.

Hyacinth Bulbs, 30c. a dozen; \$2.35 a hundred. Flower Shop, Street floor, East Bldg.

Men's Cotton Socks, 8c. a pair. Street floor, Men's Shop, East Bldg.

Young Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$12.75. Young Men's Shop, Second floor, East Bldg.

Nightgown and Envelope chemises of soft cambric, 46c. each. Street floor, East Bldg.

Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, 59c. Second floor, East Bldg.

\$1.29 Striped Percal House Dresses, 94c. Street floor, Central Bldg.

Negative Balcony, entrance Street floor, Central Bldg.

Women's Tan Cape Gloves, \$1.15 pair. Street floor, Court, West Bldg.

Misses' or Grown Handkerchiefs, of white crossbar linen, 7c. each. Street floor, Lexington Street.

Children's Chinchilla Coats, \$4.98. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Second floor, Central Bldg.

Beaded Tunics, \$1.98 to \$10. Street floor, Central Bldg.

\$5.59 Chaffing Dishes, nickel plated or copper finish, \$3.98. Subway floor, East Bldg.

19c. A & S. Pure Glycerine, 15c. Street floor, Lexington Street.

Umbrellas, with one year's guarantee, 87c. Street floor, Fulton Street.

75c. White Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannel, 39c. yard. Subway floor, West Bldg.

Full size Comfortables of figured dotted mull, \$5 kind, at \$3.49 each. Subway floor, West Bldg.

Boys' Raincoats, with Sou'-wester Hats, \$2.69. Boys' Shop, Second floor, East Bldg.

48c. Stamped and Hemstitched Linen Huck Guest Towels, 39c. each. An Embroidery Store, Second floor, West Bldg.

Parlor Clocks at \$9.98 instead of \$14.98. Subway floor, Central Bldg.

Falton Street
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Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc.
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Pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains
Third to Half Under Regular Prices

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59c. Pair, Instead of \$1
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\$1.29 Pair, Instead of \$2 and \$2.25
\$1.50 Pair, Instead of \$2.50 and \$2.75

Season's Record in Women's Underwear
\$2 and \$2.25 "Merode" Combinations, \$1.29

HAVE YOU SEEN an equal value anywhere else? We have not. We think this is the very best value in women's underwear offered so far this year in New York. The Suits are all new, absolutely perfect and of one of the most practical styles in the whole "Merode" line. They are made of wool and silk—a fabric particularly pleasing to many women because of its softness as well as its warmth. We secured these to sell for this price because the makers have discontinued the model. Regular and extra sizes.

Second floor.

Apparel Sales for Men
Suits, Special, \$15 : : Overcoats, \$16.50

ONE OPPORTUNITY as good as the other and both very exceptional this season. The garments were made for our full price stocks and would probably be much higher priced. It is certain that very few Suits and Overcoats offered at near these prices in New York will at all compare with these. Of sturdy black Oxford and fancy coatings, some fully lined.

Overcoats are in fall and winter weights. Of sturdy black Oxford and fancy coatings, some fully lined with silk.

Suits are of fancy fabrics—chalk stripes, mixtures, overplaid and other patterns in favor among well dressed men. Both conservative and English-y models may be had. All are Loeser tailored.

Main floor, Elm Place.

Women's \$8 Bronze Button Boots
\$5.95

THESE BOOTS are as finely and daintily made as a pair of French kid gloves would be. They are of excellent imported kid in rich bronze color, made up in seamless button style, with very light turn soles and French heels.

One of the most attractive offerings of the Shoe Store this season, at \$5.95 a pair.

Women's \$6 Patent Vamp Pumps
at \$2.98

The quarters of these Pumps are of handsome black and gold brocade and the long, dainty vamp is of patent leather. A small buckle and full French heels add finish to their smartness. Turn soles. We have a limited quantity to sell at \$2.98 a pair.

Main floor, Elm Place.

Women's 1-Clasp Capekin Gloves,
\$1.10

Better Than This Sun Will Usually Buy

PLenty OF GLOVES even in these times of scarcity which can be sold for \$1.10, but not such gloves as these. They are of very soft, fine capekin, beautifully shaped and carefully sewn. The colors obtainable include all the shades of tan in vogue this season, as well as some of the shetland colors.

Main floor, Bond Street.

Children's Hats, \$1.59

Children's Coats, \$2.98 to \$15

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